LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2004,** upon the application of **MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Marg Tex Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Wright Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

- 1.To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 710 acres each for the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the MT RA SUE, , all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2.To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the Wright Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Series of Order Nos. 991-E-7.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 8/25/04;8/28/04 L tm

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASEADVISETHE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHINTEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.